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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT GAVIN SCOTT RE
MISSING JOURNALISTS

1. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
GAVIN SCOTT, CHAIRMAN, SAIGON SUBCOMMITTEE OF AMERICAN
COMMITTEE TO FREE JOURNALISTS FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ENDERS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF FEBRUARY 27.
ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING JOURNALISTS REMAINS ONE OF OUR PRIMARY
PREOCCUPATIONS. RALLIERS, PRISONERS AND THOSE REFUGEES WHOSE
INITIAL SCREENING INDICATES THEY MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH
ENEMY FORCES ARE DEBRIEFED BY TRAINED FANK EXPERTS AT VARIOUS
CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY. AT OUR REQUEST THESE DEBRIEFINGS
INCLUDE STANDARD QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO ELICIT ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING CAPTURED CAUCASIONS. SPOT CHECKS BY OUR PERSONNEL
INDICATE THAT THESE QUESTIONS ARE IN FACT INCLUDED IN ALL DE-
BRIEFINGS. ANSWERS ARE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO US. AS YET WE
HAVE RECEIVED NO FIRST-HAND OR OTHERWISE RELIABLE
INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO SAY WITH CONFIDENCE
THAT SOME OF THE MISSING JOURNALISTS ARE IN FACT BEING
HELD PRISONER IN CAMBODIA.

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3. WE ARE RENEWING OUR REQUESTS TO NAVY AND REFUGEE

AUTHORITIES TO AID US IN OUR SEARCH PURSUANT TO THE LAST
PARAGRAPH OF YOUR CABLE. WITH REGARDS. END TEXT.
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